

Appln. No. 10/701,215
Amdt. dated October 6, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 31, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have received the Office Action of August 31, 2005 in which the Examiner: (1) allowed claims 23-25, 27, 32 and 35-38; (2) rejected claims 6-14, 16, 17, 19-22, 26, 28, 30, 33, and 34 as allegedly anticipated by *Sinclair et al.* (U.S. Pat. Number 5,065,099); and *Koelle et al.* (US Pat. Number 4,264,862); and (3) object to claims 15, 18, 29, and 31.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the proposed claim amendments and hereby request an interview with the Examiner to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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